

THE COURIER.
TO THE
HAIN NEWS.
FROM PORTLAND.
PORTLAND, Dec. 19. (By telegraph.)
The Maine Central Railroad Bridge, the largest bridge in the world, was opened to traffic today. The bridge, which was built at a cost of \$1,000,000, spans the Penobscot Bay, and connects Portland with Bangor. The bridge is 2,600 feet long, and has a clearance of 150 feet. It was opened to traffic at 10 o'clock this morning. The bridge is a great improvement on the old stage route, and will greatly facilitate travel between Portland and Bangor. The bridge is a great credit to the Maine Central Railroad, and to the people of Maine.

DOMESTIC NEWS.
FROM NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (By telegraph.)
The New York Stock Exchange closed today with a gain of 10 points. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 110. The market was active, and there was a general upward movement in prices. The leading stocks were all higher, and the volume of trading was large. The market is expected to continue its upward movement in the near future.

FOREIGN NEWS.
LONDON, Dec. 19. (By telegraph.)
The British Government has announced that it has agreed to a treaty with the United States. The treaty, which was signed today, provides for the exchange of prisoners of war, and for the return of the bodies of the deceased. The treaty is a great improvement on the old one, and will greatly facilitate the work of the Red Cross. The British Government is to be commended for its generosity, and for its willingness to make peace.

THE LAST HALF MILLION.
OF THE
7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS
RAILROAD COMPANY.
The last half million of the 7 per cent. gold bonds of the Railroad Company was sold today. The bonds were sold at a premium of 101, and the proceeds were \$500,000. The bonds were sold by the National City Bank, and the sale was a great success. The bonds were very popular, and were sold in a very short time. The sale of the bonds is a great credit to the Railroad Company, and to the National City Bank.

FIRE.
Great Sale of Black Goods!
BLACK ALPACAS,
BLACK BRILLIANTINES,
BLACK CASHMERE,
BLACK TRIMMINGS,
BLACK ROBES,
BLACK LYNX, & IRISH POOLING, &c.
CHEAP!
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E. C. NICHOLS & CO.,
No. 7 Main St.
Bangor, Nov. 19, 1911.

Christmas Candles.
AT BUTLER'S DRUG STORE.
PATRONIZE
The New Clothing House,
No. 1 Dolan's Block, Main Street,
Bangor, Me.
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.
M. ROYCE & CO.

THE FLOODS IN FRANCE. The river Seine is overflowing, and the water is spreading on both sides. In the city of Paris, the water is 10 feet deep, and the streets are impassable. The floods have caused a great deal of damage, and many people have been killed. The French Government has declared a state of emergency, and has ordered the evacuation of the city. The floods are expected to continue for several days, and the damage is expected to be very great.

THE SHIP MATCHES. The ship matches, which were sold today, were sold at a price of 10 cents each. The matches were sold by the National City Bank, and the sale was a great success. The matches were very popular, and were sold in a very short time. The sale of the matches is a great credit to the National City Bank.

THE LATEST NEW YORK BUREAU. The latest new York bureau, which was opened today, is a great success. The bureau is located in the city of New York, and is a great credit to the National City Bank. The bureau is a great improvement on the old one, and will greatly facilitate the work of the National City Bank.

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